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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 1, 1964, enclosing copies of an article which appeared in the Magazine Section of the May 24, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune." This article was written by Mr. Dom Bonafede and relates to the photograph of Mr. Billy Nolan Lovelady.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated June 5, 1964, Dallas, Texas. This memorandum contains the results of an interview with Mr. James W. Altgens, Associated Press photographer. Mr. Altgens furnished information regarding his observations of the assassination and the story written by Mr. Bonafede.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

This matter pertains to the article in the "New York Herald Tribune" which was based on information furnished by Mr. Jones Harris to the President's Commission relating to the photograph of Billy Nolan Lovelady. Altgens took the photograph and the article revealed Harris had been requested not to publicize this information. However, Harris had felt the Commission had slighted him in not furnishing him the details in the Commission's possession about the situation. Therefore, he assisted in the preparation of the "Tribune" article.

We have endeavored to interview every individual possessing information concerning the assassination. However, Altgens' identity was never revealed and he never voluntarily came forward to furnish any information. The information regarding the fact Altgens had never been interviewed either by the Bureau or the President's Commission, not only appeared in the "Tribune" article, but appeared in the "Chicago American" in a column captioned "Daly Diary" written by Maggie Daly. The Commission had prior interest in Jones Harris and with the submission of the results of the interview with Altgens completes this matter.